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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Divisional Application of:)
Benjamin N. Eldridge, Gary W. Grube,)
Igor Y. Khandros, and Gaetan L. Mathieu)
Serial No.: 09/156,957) Art Unit: 3202
Filed: September 18, 1998) Examiner: Unassigned
For: PROBE CARD ASSEMBLY)
A divisional of Serial No. 08/554,902 filed December 9, 1995)

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231-9998**

Dear Sir:

Please amend, without prejudice, before issuance of the first Office Action, the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

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43. (Amended) [[A space transformer] ~~Applicant~~ An interposer comprising:
a substrate having first and second opposed sides with a first set of terminals on the
first side and a second set of terminals on the second side;
a first set of resilient contact structures, each having a portion connected to a
respective one of the terminals of the first set of terminals, a contact region distant from the

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